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W. H. PARKINS, 1000 E. 10th St., Attorney at Law, 4th floor Chamberlain & Morrison Inc., 1000 E. 10th St., said he expected that the senate finance committee will act tomorrow on the Morrison amendment.

special attention to collection, and the same care was given to the sale of the special medals made. Practice in all cases.

THE BRUNSWICK PHOTOGRAPHIC CO., BRUNSWICK, N. J.
 Collector Jake Miller, with the crew of the steamship, the *Washburn*, at the
 Blair, of Brunswick, are in Washington.

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Mr. Bias offered an amendment to the bill, to read: "That the House of Representatives do pass the following resolution: That the highest grade of Jerry butter, like the highest in the circular rooming house, be the only one to be sold in the city of New York." Mr. Bias then withdrew the amendment, and the bill was passed.

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from France on the market. Also, the company has begun to use its own species—its low-brown, black and white striped—between them. They must have been "set free" nights "releasing it" to the public. The company's statement given to this Burlington manufacturer.

congress and invoked the arm of the law to punish the president as the expense of another lawsuit. He would not be the first president to be indicted, but he would be the first to be indicted while in office.

the house receded from its disagreement to the senate amendment.

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Without further action the house, at 10:10, or where the gross postal revenue exceed \$100,000 per annum.

M'GEE'S METHODS.

HE CRACKS THE MACON BARRACKS THE SECOND TIME.

Wakes Out and Leaves His Compliments—Mention Makes Up a Round—Changing Color—Buggy Whipped by a Runaway Horse—News Notes—Personal Mention.

MACON, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—Sometime ago this McGee, a young white man, got into trouble and was locked up in the city prison. During the day he bent some of the bars of his cell and came out. Nothing was heard of him for several days, but Saturday evening he was caught and locked up a second time, in company with young Sam Merhan.

Sunday the time being heavy on their hands, and they began to study a plan to escape. They set to work on the bars over the cell door; the bars that he bent before being in the window of the same cell, but had been replaced by strong, double bars. After a little hard work, McGee succeeded in loosening one of the bars, and using it as a pry, he soon took the other one out of the masonry. This made an aperture large enough to admit their heads.

AND BOTH CAME THROUGH into the open hallway. It was between six and seven o'clock. The catch in which the bolt of the door fitted was easily broken, and the boys walked forth into the light of day.

Feeling cautiously around to see that no one was watching them, they went to the big iron gates of the barracks, and proceeded to climb over. McGee's clothing caught on the sharp spikes, but Merhan

RAISED HIS EYES. The watchman knew nothing of the matter until midnight, when the watchman found that his birds had flown.

This morning Merhan, after dressing, came down to court and paid his fine, ten dollars, and told how they got out. He says that McGee sent his compliments to the police, and has gone glimmering.

Chief of Police they came down and investigated the matter and suspended Watchman Chapman, whose lack of watchfulness made the escape possible. This is the third escape within a short time.

A THROAT CUTTING.—Last night Herbert Morris was walking down Fourth street with a woman, wife of Dave Nixon. Dave met him near Brunell's drug store, and they began quarreling. Suddenly Dave made a lunge at Herbert with a razor, striking him on the right cheek, glancing downward and cutting through his windpipe. The gash was a fearful one, but, fortunately, too shallow to hit the jugular. The blood flowed freely, and in answer to his outcry, parties came and conveyed him to the drug store, where Dr. Johnson dressed his wounds. Nixon surrendered this morning, and claims that another man named Johnson did the deed. The latter has not been found.

Changing Color.—Frank Souder was originally a negro of ginger cake color and is still a ginger cake. He is employed on Mr. McDaniel's swamp farm. Saturday night he got drunk and climbed Mr. O'Hara's fence. The old gentleman heard the noise, and going outside he found Frank in the weeds. He reached him, when Frank sprang up and caught Mr. O'Hara by the collar. The latter called for assistance, and his son came and they turned the negro over to the police. This morning he was brought before Judge Freeman, but the trial was postponed.

The negro's peculiar appearance attracted the attention of a Constabulary reporter, who proceeded to interview him. He says he is twenty-eight years old and came here from Butts county, sixteen years ago. When he was a boy his skin began to change color, and now fully half his face, forehead and around his mouth, is as white as anybody. The great black spots look like the stain of some dye. His head is kinky, his nose flat, and his full lips are as white as any other negro. The black marks on his hands and face, he appears to be quite intelligent. He says he has no idea how the blackness disappears, but supposes that it gradually wears off. At any rate he is rapidly becoming a snow white, black-haired and black-eyed negro.

The Coming Season.—The season at the Academy of Music promises to be unusually brilliant. Fewer companies will appear, but they are of first class, and the management hope to reap a richer harvest than ever before. Barlow & Wilson's minstrels will open the season on September 20, and for a few weeks there are companies booked for every evening.

The old favorites, like Milton Nobles, Annie Pixley, Janie and others, are booked for dates, and in addition several new troupes are to appear. Among the latter are Mantel, Barry and Fay, Norman opera company, John C. Freund and the Strangers of Paris. The present outlook is very promising, and Macon people will realize a season of amusement never excelled before.

Convicts Changing Base.—Macon, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—Forty-two convicts, under control of James M. Smith, having finished the work on the Dublin and Tennessee railroad, passed through tonight, bound for the Americas, Preston and Lumpkin extension. They walked here for fifty others coming in on the Georgia road.

The Buggy Was Torn Up.—Macon, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—This evening at seven o'clock a horse ran away with a buggy in which Miss Rogers and Frank McCauley were driving along Mulberry street. Both fortunately escaped injury, but the buggy was torn up.

Bound Over.—Macon, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—Polly Brown and Eliza Myrick going to a row yesterday. Jealousy was the cause of the row, and complaints were heard by Judge Freeman who put them under a mutual bond to preserve the peace.

Sunday's Sins Explicated.—Macon, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—Dick Murray, the man whom Officer Dan Thomas had the row with Saturday night, was fined \$50 or sixty days on the gang.

Ferryman got \$10 and his chum, John Sanford, \$30 for the row on Officer Hutchins, Saturday night.

Smaller slaver were fined from \$2.50 to \$5 for minor offenses before the recorder today.

Spicy Specials.—Macon, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—Yesterday the umbrella, deck and three umbrellas, this Constitution was included. It was only worth seventy-five cents, but the Constitution man is as mad as those whose parcels cost \$3 each.

Mr. Pound, mother of Mr. J. B. Pound, of the Evening News, was struck with a stone last night. For awhile her life was despaired of, but she is a little better today.

A party of young gentlemen, headed by Mr. Tom Brasley, were for a fishing frolic in North Carolina waters tomorrow.

A verdict was applied to Mr. Dasher, at the postoffice, for "one of them marriage licenses," Saturday.

Sylvester Wilson, the notorious Fourth street thief, who robbed the Academy of Music some time ago, was arrested by Constable Henderson, and is being kept in the city prison.

John Harvey, a well-to-do colored widower of 40, stole a girl of 22, named Lavinia, from her parents in the country, this morning, and the pair were happily eloped by Judge Freeman at one o'clock today.

There is a colored church in the heart of the city where they keep the neighboring babies all awake Sunday night by their fervent prayers and hilarious songs. The din is fearful.

Saturday's frolic revived the waning interest in the Macon baseball games.

Personal Paragraphs.—Macon, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—Mons.

Frank Turpin, Lew Gugel and the Festan have returned from a tour of the north. Mr. Turpin, chairman state democratic executive committee, passed through the city today en route for Asheville, N.C., to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of Good Templars.

Mr. E. C. Corbett left for Columbus today. Mr. T. A. Cheatham and family left for a few days at Union Point today.

Mrs. Jeff Johnson and Mrs. N. B. Johnson left for a visit to relatives in Asheville, N.C., today.

Hon. Seaborn Reese was in the city today.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Myers, after a pleasant visit to the city, returned to her home in Americus today.

HOME ENTERPRISE IN DALTON.

The New Opera House Which is to Furnish Amusement.

DALTON, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—Dalton is looking up at present so far as the theater is concerned. The new opera house building, by Messrs. F. T. Hardwick, David Buker and others, is in rapid process of construction and will add greatly to the appearance of our business locality. This building, when finished, will cost about \$10,000, and will be the handsomest and most substantial building in the business center of Dalton.

Several other new buildings are in process of erection. Prohibition prohibits in Dalton, and adds largely to her material prosperity.

A Revival in Dalton.

DALTON, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—A very interesting revival of religion is being held at the Baptist church of this city, conducted by the pastor, Dr. Lott. Large congregations are in attendance, and a deep interest is being awakened. Quite a number of Christians of all denominations are taking an active part in the ministry of the church.

Rev. J. B. Robbins, of the Methodist church, is a most liberal and earnest worker, and has delivered some most able and earnest discourses. Several other Baptist preachers, who will be up this evening and preach every night during the week.

Dalton Wants Public Schools.

DALTON, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—Dalton is taking vigorous steps toward the establishment of public schools in her midst. An election has been ordered on the subject, and next Saturday the 24th instant the people will vote. The prospect is a good one, and every one feels assured that the school question will carry without much opposition. It is considered a shame that a city of thirty-five hundred population should be without public schools, and we find much of our immigration turned away from us on this account.

The fence question will be voted upon at the same time, and it is pretty clear that the "no fence" issue will be lost.

The Drought in Whitfield.

DALTON, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—The drought has been so severe in Whitfield county, and it is feared that what the rain has not destroyed the dry weather will ultimately finish. The low lands so long delayed seem yielding to the touch of the sun, and the blighted and yellowed crops seem doomed to a certain and unchanged in color. In some places the upland corn and cotton is growing off pretty well, and would make a fair crop if the weather does not cut it off. The farmers and business men seem rather gloomy over the prospects of another year. It is quite likely that this immediate season will suffer financially in the next twelve months.

The Consecration of Bishop-Elect Wood.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—Arrangements are being perfected for the consecration of Rev. Edwin G. Wood, bishop-elect of Florida. The ceremony will take place in the usual form at St. John's church, in Jacksonville, on Wednesday, August 11. The following bishops have been appointed to officiate on the occasion: Bishop Seymour, of Illinois; Bishop Beckwith, of Georgia; Bishop Quintard, of Tennessee; and Bishop Elliott, of North Carolina. It is expected that several other bishops will be present, but their names are not at hand now. Bishop Elliott will preach the consecration sermon.

The Old Soldiers' Barbecue.

FOREST, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—Ample arrangements are being made by the old soldiers of Monroe county to give the survivors of the late regiments of Georgia Volunteers a barbecue and basket dinner at their reunion at this place on Thursday, August 5. The vice presidents of the association are requested to notify A. H. Seale at this place, the probable number that will attend from each respective company. Several distinguished citizens of this state have been invited to address the association at that time.

The Rice Under Water.

DARIEN, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—The present freshet in the river threatens to injure the rice on the upper plantations. Several hundred acres are already under water, but it is hard to determine to what extent the rice is damaged until the water recedes. The lower plantations are less liable to suffer from freshets, and so far no damage has been done to these. It seems that a July freshet is something which rice planters in this section have never before experienced.

A Creditable Performance.

NORWOOD, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—The closing exercises of Norwood High school, of which Professor G. M. Kendrick is principal, and Mrs. W. H. Cooper music instructor, were simply grand, affording a most delightful entertainment and social feast for the multitude of spectators that were present. The pupils acquitted themselves with much credit to their teachers, and won the highest praise from all.

A Healthy Town.

DARIEN, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—Darien's healthfulness is gradually demonstrating itself to the outer world. While neighboring cities are suffering severely from diseases of malarial type, here one case of malarial fever can be heard of here. The prevalent belief that Darien is unhealthy has always been more of a superstition than anything else, but it is probable that our artesian water is doing much towards sinking into deserved ridicule all such notions.

An Eccentricity Flame.

BARNESVILLE, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—The residence and barn of T. G. Middlebrooks, at Barnesville, was discovered on fire at two o'clock, and in spite of hard work by the fire company and citizens but little was done. The fire is supposed to be incendiary in the origin. There was \$1,300 insurance on the dwelling and barn, while the total loss was about \$2,000.

Killing in Tallapoosa.

TALLAPOOSA, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—A man named Frank, who was in the city yesterday, told that on Saturday night, a row occurred between David Mason, Fletcher Barnett and Jim Pinkard, Barnett and Pinkard firing three shots at Mason, the last taking effect in his right side, just above the hip. The doctors pronounce Mason seriously if not fatally wounded. Barnett and Pinkard have been arrested, and will be carried to Buchanan by Marshal Bentley, and placed in jail to await their trial.

An Unknown Man Found Dying.

WAYCROSS, July 19.—[Special].—An unknown white man, giving his name as George W. George, was found today in a dying condition, in a house in the suburbs of the town. He was carried to a house near by and died in a few hours. Nothing could be learned from him, as to who he was, or his business. He looked like a respectable man. He was buried at the expense of the county.

Bishop Becker's Return.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—Bishop Becker, of Savannah, and Bishop Moore, of St. Augustine, returned Saturday from the north. Bishop Moore left for Florida today. Bishop Becker will visit Atlanta in a few days.

To Neutralize Offensiveness.

Impure breath, caused by bad teeth, tobacco, sprites or catarrh, is neutralized by SOZODONT. 'Tis a healthful beautifier, and a great luxury as a dentifrice. The repulsive breath is by its use rendered as fragrant as a rose, and kindness by friends or lovers will be no longer noticed.

GEORGIA GOSSIP.

ENGAGED BY LETTER WRITERS AND VISITING JOURNALS.

A Ball Extracted after Twenty-Two Years—A Harrowing Experience in Bainbridge—The Progress of Columbus—A Reward for the Arrest of a Murderer—General State News.

Mad dogs are again causing alarm in Shaw art county.

Bainbridge is looking for a large influx of northern visitors.

The freeholders of Buena Vista are wrestling with the whiskey question.

At present there are five squads of carpenters at work in and around Lexington.

Mr. E. J. Padrick is said to have the finest herd of home-raised cattle in southern Georgia.

Rev. J. W. Lee's lecture for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian association in Rome is being given by the veterans of Lyon county.

"Old Limerick" paid Dallas a flying visit last Saturday. He and Jack Ledge manifested a kindred feeling for each other and made considerable fun for the boys.

The Fourth Georgia regiment has been invited to hold their reunion in LaGrange on Saturday, July 26, the day of the big barbecue given by the veterans of Lyon county.

Major T. O. Wicker, of Washington county, was in Sparta on last Saturday, shaking hands with his friends. He was a gallant member of the old 28th Georgia regiment during the war, and has many warm friends in Hancock.

The third convention of the twentieth district school association will be held at Waco, Ga., Wednesday and Thursday, 3d and 4th of August next. An enterprising programme has been arranged. One fare rates have been secured over the Georgia Pacific for the occasion.

Governor McDaniel has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$150 for the capture of Charles Williams, who murdered Peter Campbell, near Botsford on the 10th of June. We are informed that Charles Williams was at Waco, Ga., Wednesday and Thursday, 3d and 4th of August next. An enterprising programme has been arranged. One fare rates have been secured over the Georgia Pacific for the occasion.

The editor of the Hampton Enterprise, who has been sick, announces his reappearance this morning.

SAVANNAH.—By the abundant mercies of our Heavenly Father, the kind attention of many dear friends and the skill of Doctors Folger and Turnpenny, we are able to resume the editorial chair and our family attend to the convalescent list. "Bless the Lord, O my soul."

Coroner McDaniel, of Harris county, was called to Cataulpa district to hold an inquest over John Shirs, who died from wounds inflicted by Henry Richard, a negro tenant upon the farm of Mr. Richard Young, and quarrelled while hoeing in a field on the first of July. Angry words passed between them, when Henry rushed upon John, struck him on the head with a cane, and he fell kicked him in the side, breaking two of his ribs. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with these facts, and that the killing was murder. Henry was arrested, and Charles Craig and his wife both, but neither had been arrested at last accounts.

Says the Bainbridge Democrat: On Sunday afternoon last, near midnight, while two young men—Messrs. J. B. Brock and K. B. Brock—were passing through Bainbridge, a crowd of negro men and women were met near Fred Smith's bakery, the sidewalk being crowded with people. To avoid a collision, the young men stepped to the outside and to the edge of the sidewalk. The crowd, when Mr. Brock was struck, when Mr. Brock was violently pushed by a large violent negro named Cal Cunningham, who struck him on the head with a cane, and he fell kicked him in the side, breaking two of his ribs. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with these facts, and that the killing was murder. Henry was arrested, and Charles Craig and his wife both, but neither had been arrested at last accounts.

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distant points, is freely discounted. Columbus has a home insurance company, has met with gratifying success, and in each competition with established and foreign companies, obtains a liberal share of business, while it pays its losses with exemplary promptness.

There is an excellent system of graded schools, in which during the term recently closed about 1,500 pupils were enrolled. In addition to the public schools there are numerous private schools throughout the city. The building and management of these cooperative societies, scores of families in Columbus now live happily in their own homes, who would otherwise have struggled for years with high rents.

ROME'S GREAT ROOM.

Some of the Enterprises Which are in Progress in the City.

ROME, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—Rome is on a veritable building boom. All over the city the hammer and the trowel are wielded by sturdy workmen, and the sounds of labor attest the growth and prosperity of the city on the hill.

The foot of Broad street, Messrs. Battey and Hamilton are erecting a two-story brick building to be used as a store room and warehouse. Further up, on the other side of the street, Messrs. Glover and Eight are building three very handsome two-story brick houses, which will be an ornament to Broad street. Just below, Colonel C. D. Forsyth is building a very handsome residence. On Bridge street just beyond Broad, Judge A. E. Wright has just awarded a contract for two first-class two-story brick stores, and a large brick warehouse, on Court street, Messrs. Roundsville & Bro., are erecting a splendid brick warehouse with stone foundation. On Howard street Mr. Jack King is building a very fine residence, and next week the contract will be awarded for the erection of a new school building on Water Tower hill.

At the corner of Broad and Oostanalla streets, the Masonic temple, the handsomest building in the city, is being repaired and otherwise improved, and will present an imposing appearance. The paint brush is being vigorously used on the stores and other buildings on Broad street, and that thoroughfare presents a very handsome appearance.

In addition to the buildings named, a number of smaller ones are being built in other parts of the city, and a large number in the suburbs.

Work on the two iron bridges will be commenced this week. When completed they will cost a trifle over thirty thousand dollars, and will be equal to any of the kind in the south. They can be expected. The East Tennessee railway people are also building a bridge across the Etowah, to replace the one recently washed away. In addition may be mentioned the improvements on the head of the Etowah, at a cost of five thousand dollars; and the completion of the Methodist church building, one of the handsomest in the state, for which subscriptions are now being solicited. At a recent meeting of the vestry of the Episcopal church it was resolved to tear down the present church, and erect a new and costlier one in its stead.

Next winter, nearly two hundred thousand dollars will be expended this summer and fall in improvements. Our workmen are busy and contented, and our people look hopefully forward to the future.

The building boom in Rome is the most remarkable that has occurred in Rome in many years, and coming so soon after the April freshets, is nothing less than wonderful. It shows the prevailing faith as to Rome's future, and cannot be commended to any city to all who are seeking homes in a thrifty, growing and prosperous community.

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COLUMBUS CHRONICLES.

The Assembling of the Grand Lodge of the Good Templars.

COLUMBUS, Ga., July 19.—[Special].—The delegates to the grand lodge of Good Templars, which meets tomorrow, are coming in on every train. It is expected that over one hundred will be present. The convention will be in session two or three days.

The slasher cylinder in the fifth story of the No. 3 Eagle and Phoenix mill exploded today with a loud report. The report being unusual attracted a large and excited crowd, but it was soon learned that no material damage had been done. Some of the window glass was broken out, and one or two operatives received slight wounds from the flying debris. The operatives were at work at the time, and the explosion caused considerable excitement among them.

The Sixth Georgia battalion will have a rifle contest in this city on August 3. The Columbus Gun Club has offered a fine rifle to the marksmen.

Professor G. M. Dew, of this city, has been located in Savannah. He was, for seventeen years, superintendent of the Columbus public schools, and is a valuable citizen.

Mr. Lon W. Hood and Miss Ella Olivia Baxley, both of Elmore county, Ala., were married in this city yesterday. The young lady's parents objected so they left home Saturday night and came to this city, where they married unmolested.

The preliminary trial of Allen Hood, the negro who killed James Mills in this city several weeks ago, was held today, and he was committed to jail without bail to answer the charge of murder. The defense introduced no testimony.

The dead body of Hillyard King, a negro boy of this city, was found in a creek in Chattoochee county Saturday evening, about dark. He had been missing since June 30th, when he went hunting, and it is supposed that he accidentally discharged his gun while crossing the creek and was killed.

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